STATUS OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A process for reconciling actual data with estimated data within a workflow process for a project ordered by a buyer and performed by a seller, the method comprising:

obtaining the estimated data;

receiving the actual data from the seller via a communication network;

comparing the actual data to the estimated data to determine any discrepancy between the actual data and the estimated data; and

notifying the buyer of the any discrepancy, wherein upon notice of the any discrepancy the buyer can account for the any discrepancy.

2. (Original) A process for reconciling as described in claim 1, wherein the actual data comprises an actual cost of goods/services provided by the seller in performance of the project.

3. (Original) A process for reconciling as described in claim 1, wherein the actual data comprises an actual accounting of goods/services provided by the seller in performance of the project.

4. (Original) A process for reconciling as described in claim 1, wherein the actual data comprises at least one measurement of at least one technical specification defining the project.

5-14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) A process for reconciling as described in claim 1, wherein the workflow process generates at least one request for at least one good/service to be provided by the seller to the

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buyer for the project, wherein the project is defined in terms of at least one parameter, and wherein the system converts the at least one parameter into the at least one request, and wherein the system communicates the at least one request to the seller.

16-21. (Canceled).

22. (Original) A workflow system for reconciling actual data compiled for a project by a seller with estimated data for the project, the project ordered by a buyer and performed by the seller, the workflow system comprising:

a first interface for interacting with at least one buyer;

a second interface for interacting with at least one seller;

a memory for storing the estimated data and the actual data, wherein the actual data is received from the seller field device via the second interface; and

a processor controlling the memory, the first interface and the second interface,

wherein the processor compares the actual data to the estimated data to determine any

discrepancy between the actual data and the estimated data, and wherein the processor

notifies the buyer via the first interface of the any discrepancy.

23. (Currently Amended) A workflow system for reconciling as described in claim [[21]], 22, wherein the actual data comprises an actual cost of goods/services provided by the seller in performance of the project.

24. (Currently Amended) A workflow system for reconciling as described in claim [[21]], 22, wherein the actual data comprises an actual quantity of goods/services provided by the seller in performance of the project.

25. (Currently Amended) A workflow system for reconciling as described in claim [[21]], 22, wherein the actual data comprises at least one measurement of at least one technical specification defining the project.

26-33. (Canceled).

34. (Currently Amended) A workflow system for reconciling as described in claim [[21]], 22, wherein the workflow system further comprises a system for implementing a process to generate at least one request for at least one good/service to be provided by the seller to the buyer for the project, wherein the project is defined in terms of at least one parameter, and wherein the system converts the at least one parameter into the at least one request, and wherein the system communicates the at least one request to the seller.

35-50. (Canceled).

51. (Original) A process in a workflow system for comparing a first response to at least one second response, the first and at least one second responses responsive to at least one request by a buyer for at least one good/service for a project, the process comprising:

receiving the first response at the workflow system via a communication network;

receiving the at least one second response at the workflow system via the communication network;

comparing the first response to the at least one second response; and

presenting the comparison to the buyer through an interface with a buyer system via the communication network.

52-53. (Canceled)

54. (Currently Amended) A process in a workflow system for comparing as described in claim [[50]], 51, wherein the first response is provided by a first seller through an interface

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with a first seller system via the communication network, and the at least one second response is provided by at least one second seller through an interface with at least one second seller system via the communication network.

55-63. (Canceled).

64. (Original) A workflow system for comparing a first response to at least one second response, the first and at least one second responses responsive to at least one request by a buyer for at least one good/service for a project, the workflow system comprising:

a buyer interface;

at least one seller interface for receiving the first response and the at least one second response from at least one seller;

a memory for storing the first response and the at least one second response; and

a processor connected to the buyer interface, the at least one seller interface, and the memory,

wherein the processor compares the first response to the at least one second response, and wherein the processor presents the comparison to the buyer via the buyer interface.

65. (Currently Amended) A workflow system for comparing as described in claim [[63]], 64, wherein the first response is provided by a first seller through a first incidence of the at least one seller interface, and the at least one second response is provided by at least one second seller through a second incidence of the at least one seller interface.

66-87. (Canceled).

88. (Original) A process for enhancing a workflow system by providing supportive information for a project, wherein a buyer provides at least one request for at least one good/service for the project, and a seller provides at least one response to the at least one request, the process comprising:

providing a request template in a buyer interface, wherein the buyer develops

the at least one request;

inserting an information source link into the request template;

notifying the seller that the request template is available for access and review in a seller interface;

responding to a selection of the information source link by the seller by displaying the supportive information in the seller interface.

89. (Original) A process for enhancing a workflow system by providing supportive information for a project, wherein a buyer provides at least one request for at least one good/service for the project, and a seller provides at least one response to the at least one request, the process comprising:

providing a response template in a seller interface, wherein the seller develops the at least one response to the at least one request;

inserting an information source link into the response template;

notifying the buyer that the response template is available for access and review in a buyer interface;

responding to a selection of the information source link by the buyer by displaying the supportive information in the buyer interface.

90-95. (Canceled).

96. (Currently Amended) A process for enhancing a workflow system as described in claim [[87 or 88]], 88 or 89, wherein the workflow system comprises a system for implementing a process to generate at least one request for the at least one good/service to be provided by the seller to the buyer for the project, wherein the project is defined in terms of at least one parameter, and wherein the system converts the at least one parameter into the at least one request, and wherein the system communicates the at least one request to the seller.

97-99. (Canceled).

100. (Currently Amended) A process for enhancing a workflow system as described in claim [[87 or 88]], 88 or 89, wherein the supportive information is selected from the group consisting of: industry information, buyer standards, seller standards, industry standards, buyer historical data, seller historical data, industry historical data, technical information, product information, and service information, or combinations thereof.

101. (Currently Amended) A process for enhancing a workflow system as described in claim [[87]], 88, wherein the buyer inserts the information source link into the request template.

102. (Currently Amended) A process for enhancing a workflow system as described in claim [[88]], 89, wherein the seller inserts the information source link into the response template.

103-130. (Canceled).